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# ANNUAL ♦ REPORT

OF THE

**TOWN OF MANCHESTER.**

\* \* \* 1893. \* \* \*

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
*TOWN OF MANCHESTER,*  
FOR THE  
MUNICIPAL YEAR 1892-93.

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1893.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Balance in treasury March 1st, 1892,	26 77
“ from free high school 1891,	40 00
Sanford fund,	90 00
State fund for schools,	377 64
Rec'd for tuition,	18 00

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\$1252 41

### EXPENDITURES.

School No. 1	Teaching and board,	148 00
	Fuel and supplies,	55 60
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		203 60
School No. 2	Teaching and board,	110 00
	Fuel and supplies,	10 20
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		120 20
School No. 3	Teaching and board,	50 00
	Insurance,	5 00
	Expenses of scholar,	5 00
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		60 00
School No. 4	Teaching and board,	120 00
	Fuel and supplies,	7 50
	Teaching and board,	80 00
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		207 50

School No. 5	Teaching and board,	115 00	
School No. 6	Teaching and board,	145 00	
	Building fires, etc.,	5 50	
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		150 50	
School No. 7	Teaching and board,	85 00	
	Fuel and supplies,	13 00	
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		98 00	954 81
	Balance to schools,		197 60
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			\$1152 41

## REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriated, \$80 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on house No. 4,	38 50	
“ “ “ “ 5,	35 70	
“ “ “ “ 7,	15 70	
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	89 90	
Excess,		9 90
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		\$89 90

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriated, \$50 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid I. W. Hawks,	10 58
“ University Pub. Co.,	10 18
“ Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8 00
“ Loring, Shaw & Hammond,	8 64
“ Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	7 44

" Ginn & Co.,	1 40
" Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8 80

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\$55 04

Excess,

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5 04

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\$55 04

### REPAIRS OF HALL.

Balance of town hall fund,	\$33 19
Received for rent of hall for 1892,	16 50
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	\$49 69

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. L. Wood, nails and express,	\$ 1 87
" J. G. Sampson, labor,	4 25
" F. J. Hewins, labor and material,	11 20
" S. S. Brooks, material,	3 55
" A. H. Lyon, labor,	35 66
" L. S. Lyon, lumber,	13 02
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	\$69 55

Excess,

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19 86

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69 55

### HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated,			\$600 00
District.	Surveyor,	Amt. Assigned.	Uncollected.
No. 1,	L. Hammond,	\$53 42	\$ 9 85
" 2,	G. F. Wing,	60 93	10 95
" 3,	O. J. Foster,	40 86	5 38
" 4,	Mark Osborne,	21 64	4 27
" 5,	Leonard Dearborn,	20 64	
" 6,	J. W. Emery,	15 39	
*" 7,	J. L. Spear,	12 51	
" 8,	F. J. Spear,	12 88	



" 9,	H. F. Cummings,	42 23	10 28
" 10,	W. M. Prescott,	60 65	6 50
" 11,	H. A. Young,	36 85	1 99
" 12,	J. A. Knowles, 2d,	36 13	
*" 13,	T. E. Jackson,	34 01	
" 14,	C. E. Daggett,	38 60	
*" 15,	L. R. Sanford,	37 94	
" 16,	M. S. Fifield,	17 95	
" 17,	J. R. Fifield,	12 62	

\*Bills not returned.

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated, \$300 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Virgil Scribner,	6 77
" B. P. Winslow,	1 00
" John Knowles,	8 08
" George Wadsworth,	8 54
" E. M. Dudley,	9 66
" N. F. Weeks,	6 66
" A. W. Hawkes,	3 73
" P. A. Wing,	3 75
" J. W. Emery, et als.,	35 77
" G. F. Wing, et als.,	21 46
" F. J. Hewins, et als.,	34 47
" Leonard Dearborn, et als.,	10 45
" L. S. Lyon,	60 51
" M. S. Fifield,	28 00
" J. R. Fifield,	23 80
" F. L. Fifield,	8 66
" E. F. Lyon,	1 80
" W. M. Prescott,	7 52
" H. F. Cummings,	4 00
" E. R. Freeman,	2 00
" G. H. Kilbreth, et als.,	9 65

\$296 28

Unexpended, 3 72

\$300 00

## BREAKING SNOW.

Appropriated,

\$500 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. E. Emery, Dist. No. 8,	9 95
“ George Wadsworth, et als., Dist. No. 5,	25 61
“ Mark Osborn, et als., Dist. No. 4,	12 75
“ Fred J. Spear, et als., Dist. No. 8,	20 38
“ R. W. Smart, Dist. No. 3,	6 67
“ B. P. Winslow, Dist. No. 12,	4 40
“ J. Fifield, Dist. No. 10,	15 00
“ B. S. Mosier, Dist. No. 11,	3 65
“ W. H. Hill, Dist. No. 16,	17 50
“ John Knowles, Dist. No. 12,	11 26
“ James McGuire, Dist. No. 8,	3 58
“ W. R. Merrill, Dist. No. 9,	80
“ G. F. Wing, et als., Nos. 1 and 2,	14 77
“ Edwin Caldwell, No. 11,	12 61
“ Wm. Hartung, No. 9,	7 66
“ Martin Caldwell, No. 11,	4 28
“ H. A. Drake, No. 6,	5 54
“ M. S. Fifield, No. 16,	22 55
“ John R. Fifield, No. 17,	28 60
“ Fred Fifield, No. 17,	5 25
“ Edward F. Lyon, No. 12,	10 60
“ W. M. Prescott, et als., No. 10,	19 72
“ G. F. Wing, et als., Nos. 1 and 2,	25 95
“ J. Gray, Nos. 1 and 2,	3 11
“ John Daggett, et als., No. 14,	20 69
“ O. J. Foster, et als., No. 3,	35 59
“ G. F. Wing, et als., Nos. 1 and 2,	46 13
“ J. W. Emery, et als., No. 6,	20 89
“ Leonard Dearborn, et als., No. 5,	26 13
“ Mark Osborn, et als., No. 4,	26 09

\$467 71

Unexpended,

32 29

\$500 00

## REPAIR OF CEMETERIES.

Appropriated,

\$25 00

## EXPENDED.

Paid G. W. Morrill,	\$ 1 50
Unexpended,	23 50

\$25 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated,	\$450 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for support of S. Groves and wife,	\$172 66
“ “ R. Dunn,	2 63
“ “ D. Morgan,	142 42
“ “ T. Higgins,	149 97
“ “ George Davis,	26 00
“ “ Susan Dunn,	5 00
“ “ Amasa Douglas,	8 25
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	\$506 93
Received from town of Enfield,	\$72 26
“ “ E. Howard,	30 00
“ “ L. Hammond,	36 00
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	\$138 26
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	\$368 67
Unexpended,	81 33
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	\$450 00

## INTEREST.

Appropriated,	\$35 00
EXPENDED.	
Paid interest on note of Wm. Fifield,	\$30 87
“ “ temporary loan,	2 50
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	\$33 37
Unexpended,	1 63
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	\$35 00

## INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

Appropriated,	\$300 00
EXPENDED.	
Paid Banner Pub. Co., for printing,	\$ 12 00
W. R. Merrill, for stamp,	50
J. T. Collins, for services,	20 00
J. F. Pierce, for books,	4 20
J. L. Wood, for sundries,	1 96

Woodcock & Bradbury, for ballot box, etc.,	7 25	
C. M. Sturgis, for furniture,	10 50	
W. M. Prescott, printing bills,	3 00	
“ “ services as Constable,	12 00	
G. F. Wing, care of hearse,	5 00	
G. M. Knowles, ballot clerk,	3 00	
“ “ S. S. Committee,	5 00	
F. J. Hewins et als, witness fees,	11 60	
J. L. Wood, stamps, stationery, etc.,	3 36	
Geo. H. Kilbreth, services Town Clerk,	7 00	
“ “ recording births, deaths, etc.,	3 00	
I. W. Hawkes, services S. S. Committee,	28 50	
F. J. Hewins, services Selectman, etc.,	50 00	
J. G. Sampson, “ “	50 00	
O. J. Foster, “ “	31 00	
Baker, Baker & Cornish, Attorney fees,	128 67	
W. M. Prescott, Collector's fees, 1891,	79 64	
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	\$477 18	
Excess of expenditures,		\$177 18
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		\$477 18

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated,	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. H. Lyon, Jr., for board,	\$25 00
Eva A. Field, for teaching in No. 6,	60 00
John Mills, for board in No. 1,	20 00
Due Mary Haskell, teaching in No. 1,	70 00
Balance unexpended,	12 50
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	\$187 50

Due from State,	87 50
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	\$187 50

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

For common schools,	\$600 00
Free High school,	100 00
Repair school houses,	80 00
Support of poor,	450 00
Roads and bridges,	300 00
Breaking snow,	500 00
Incidental,	300 00
School books,	50 00
Interest,	35 00
Repair of cemeteries,	25 00
	<hr/> \$2440 00

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received of L. H. Hammond, for T. Higgins,	\$ 36 00
Town of Farmingdale, tuition,	16 00
Town of Belgrade, tuition,	2 00
Elias Howard,	30 00
Town of Enfield,	72 26
Town of Readfield,	39 00
Received for rent of hall,	16 50
Mill tax, for 1891,	373 79
High school fund of 1890,	58 50
“ “ 1891,	60 00
Sanford fund,	90 00
	<hr/> \$794 05
	<hr/> \$3234 05

## EXPENDITURES.

For common schools,	\$954 81
Repairs of school houses,	89 90
School books,	55 04
Repairs of hall,	69 55
Roads and bridges,	296 28
Repairs of cemeteries,	1 50
Support of poor,	506 93
Breaking snow,	467 71
Interest,	33 37

Incidental charges,	477 18	
Abatement of taxes, 1891,	19 70	
"    "    1892,	25 10	
Free High School, orders drawn,	105 00	
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	\$3102 07	
Unexpended balance,	131 98	
	<hr/>	\$3234 05

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

## DR.

To cash from Collector, 1891,	\$1353 06	
"    "    "    1892,	1954 34	
Miscellaneous receipts,	794 05	
Cash from Treasurer of 1891,	5 94	
	<hr/>	\$4107 39

## CR.

By paid town orders,	\$1490 53	
"    school "    "	1183 80	
"    overseers orders,	506 93	
County tax of 1891,	112 37	
State tax of 1891,	721 42	
Cash on hand,	92 34	
	<hr/>	\$4107 39

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Wm. Fifield's note,	\$475 00	
Due on State tax,	721 42	
"    County tax,	262 45	
Outstanding bills estimated,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1858 87

## ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes of 1891,	\$ 156 16	
"    "    "    1892,	1627 53	
State aid for Free High School, 1892,	87 50	

Mill tax for 1892,	377 64
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	92 34
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	\$2341 17
Balance in favor of town,	482 30
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	\$1858 87
State tax, 1892,	\$ 721 42
County tax, 1892,	262 45
Town tax, 1892,	2440 00
Overlay,	47 55
Uncollected highway tax, 1891,	50 94
Non-resident highway tax, committed to collector,	65 24
Resident real estate,	\$168,540 00
Non-resident real estate,	30,180 00
Personal property,	42,620 00
Rate of taxation, 13 mills.    Number of polls, 136.	

F. J. HEWINS,	}	<i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Manchester.</i>
J. G. SAMPSON,		
O. J. FOSTER,		

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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As Prof. Cook, a member of the Committee, moved away early in the summer, leaving no report of the schools in his care, we have decided to depart from the usual custom and instead of individual reports, present a general statement of the school work for the year. The school system adopted at our last annual meeting has been faithfully carried out by your Committee, and appears so well adapted to the needs of the scholars in our town that we trust it will be continued.

A spring term of ten weeks, commencing April 25, was held in each of the school houses in town and a fall term of the same length, commencing Sept. 5th, in each of the school houses except No. 3. Here there was found but one pupil of school age who could be depended upon to attend school, if one was opened, and she was assisted to the amount of five dollars to attend the school in No. 2. A ten weeks term of High School, commencing Dec. 5, was held in Nos. 1, 4 and 6, at which the aggregate registered attendance was 71. Care has been taken in the selection of teachers, to secure such as were adapted to the particular schools for which they were employed, and the results have been mostly satisfactory. A frequent change of teachers, is not, we think, desirable. The custom which prevails in cities, of continuing a teacher's service, if satisfactory, for a succession of terms, and sometimes of years, might be adopted in country villages and rural districts to the advantage of our schools. The marked improvement in the character of the school in No. 1 while under the care of Miss Haskell, and the success which has attended the labors of Mrs. Georgia Hopkins during her three years of service in Nos. 3 and 2 may be cited as illustrations of the practical working of this system. Two of our most successful and promising young teachers, Miss Bertha M.



Nickerson and Miss Eliza J. Martin, are now pursuing a course of study at Farmington Normal School to fit themselves for more advanced positions. We commend their example to others who desire to become teachers. The number of scholars attending our common schools was not as large as last year. The High school attendance was much larger. An improvement in this respect is much to be desired. Too many scholars absent themselves from our public schools without sufficient excuse, and sometimes the cause may be found in a lack of home interest. A large per cent. of our scholars have manifested a proper appreciation of their privileges and have made excellent progress during the school year. The best record in attendance was made by Miss Winnie Albee of No. 1, who attended the three terms (30 weeks) without losing a half day and was tardy but once. Next came Grace Nickerson and Bertie Hughes of No. 4; who attended two terms (20 weeks) without being absent a half day. Several others did nearly as well.

The absence of one of your Committee, who was at that time in the West, prevented a united observance of Columbus day by the schools of the town, as anticipated, but the plucky little teacher in No. 2, aided by her scholars, raised the money, purchased a nice school flag and had a flag-raising with appropriate exercises in which all her pupils took part. The occasion was one of much interest and enjoyment.

For several years one family in Farmingdale has sent its scholars to the school in No. 4 without paying for tuition or use of books. During the past year we have effected a harmonious settlement with the Municipal officers of Farmingdale, by which they have paid into the treasury of our town, the sum of \$16.00 for the past, (to the close of the present municipal year) and have agreed for the future to pay the sum of four dollars a year for each pupil who may have the benefit of school privileges in this town. Our school books have never been properly labeled until the past year; the expense was small and we have now a supply of gummed labels for future use.

With the balance now in the treasury to the credit of our schools, we think that an appropriation of \$500 for common schools and \$100 for Free High schools, will furnish the same amount of schooling as last year.

## SCHOOL NO. 1.

SPRING TERM, Miss Florence E. Bragg, teacher. Whole number of scholars 14; average 13.

FALL TERM, Miss Mary I. Haskell, teacher. Whole number of scholars 18; average 15.

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

Mrs. Georgia R. Hopkins, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars 10; average 9. Fall term, whole number of scholars 11; average 9.

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

Miss Lulia M. Clarey, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars 5; average 4. No fall term.

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

Miss Bertha M. Nickerson, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars 17; average 13. Fall term, whole number of scholars 12; average 10.

## SCHOOL NO. 5.

Miss Alice F. Bowman, teacher. Spring term, register lost. Fall term, whole number of scholars 12; average 10.

## SCHOOL NO. 6.

Miss Eva A. Field, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars 19; average 16. Fall term, whole number of scholars 24; average 15.

## SCHOOL NO. 7.

Miss Eliza J. Martin, teacher. Spring term, whole number of scholars 4; average 4. Fall term, whole number of scholars 9; average 7.

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1.

Miss Mary F. Haskell, teacher. Whole number of scholars 37; average 28.

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL NO. 6.

Miss Eva A. Field, teacher. Whole number of scholars 18; average 14.

## HIGH SCHOOL NO. 4.

Fred Towle, teacher. Whole number of scholars 16; average 12.

Respectfully submitted,

I. WARREN HAWKES,	}	<i>S. S. Com. of Manchester.</i>
G. M. KNOWLES,		